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Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County
SUMMER 2020
Jcamps @ the Merage JCC
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
Register: www.jccoc.org
(949) 435-3400
Camp Yeladim
for ages 2-4
Camp Haverim
for grades TK-11
american camp association ACCREDITED
Independence • Personal Growth • Emotional Intelligence

WELCOME TO JCamps 2020!

We are excited to once again offer your family a wide variety of summer camp options. Our camp programs are available for children of all ages, from preschoolers through high schoolers. Each camp creates memorable Jewish experiences and friendships for your child. As a staff team, we are here to meet the needs of your family and help you design a summer camp experience that works best for you and your family.

- Audra, Carly, Sheila and Ally

L-R: Ally Johnson (Camp Yeladim), Sheila Dalva-Hornback (Camp Yeladim), Audra Martin (Camp Haverim), and Carly Singer (Camp Haverim)

"JCC summer camp is the very best camp experience around OC and beyond. The ratio of counselors to children is outstanding, thus ensuring the upmost safety and individual attention daily from these warm, caring, and well-trained counselors. JCC summer and winter camps are the very best investments in your children's future."

- Madeline Zuckerman

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Top Ten Reasons

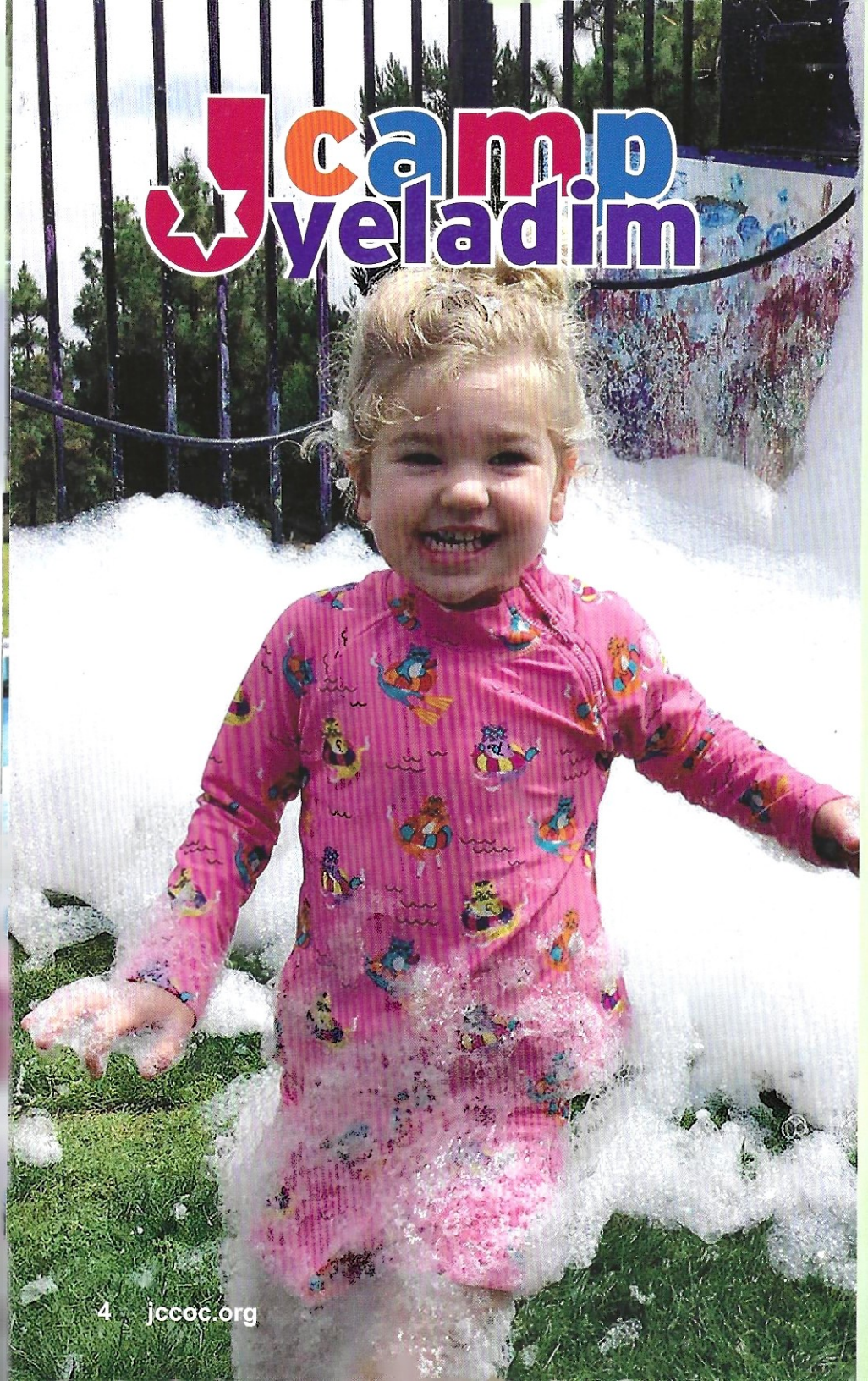
for choosing Camp Haverim (TK-11)

1. Accredited by American Camp Association – adhering to the highest standards
2. State of the art facility with on-site pool and gym
3. A wide variety of activities and options for ALL grades
4. Flexible scheduling
5. Promotes independence, resilience, personal growth, and creativity
6. Swim lessons and recreational pool time
7. Judaic enrichment specialists from Israel
8. Caring, professional, college-educated counselors and staff
9. Safety first and foremost
10. OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Why Choose Camp Yeladim?

(ages 2-4)

- Staffed by fully qualified early childhood educators
- Daily water activities
- Caring, enthusiastic, and experienced staff
- Weekly in-house special guests
- Fun summer activities in an inviting preschool setting
- Staff is CPR & first aid certified
- Outdoor art studio and preschool garden
- Swim lessons in the JCC pool
- Operates in a facility licensed by the state of California



Camp Yeladim for children ages 2-4 years old*

Session Dates

Session 1: June 22-July 10
Session 2: July 13-31
Session 3: August 3-21
Mini Camp: August 24-28

At Camp Yeladim we focus on the development of the whole child. Activities provided support social-emotional development, curiosity, large and small motor development, and more importantly they are fun!

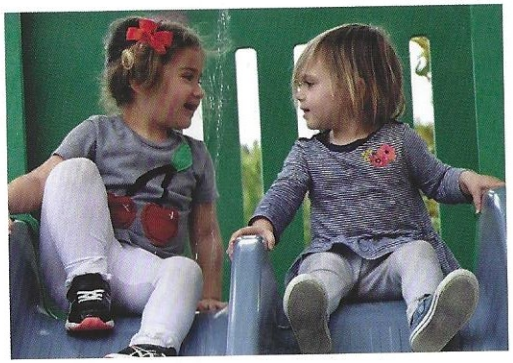
Weekly swim lessons for campers 3-4 years old. Campers must be 3 years old by August 31, 2020 to enter pool with class group.

*Campers born on or before August 31, 2016 must be potty proficient to attend.

Important Dates:

July 28	Concert at the JCC - Rick Recht
Aug. 28	Last day of Camp Yeladim
Aug. 31-Sept. 4	Aronoff Preschool and ITC closed for professional development
Sept. 8	First day of 2020-2021 school year

Camp Yeladim Values



כבוד

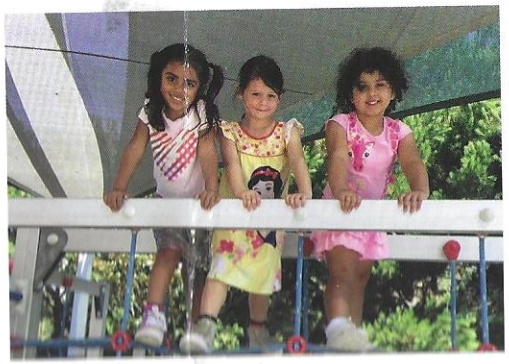
Respect-*Kavod*

Campers learn that our actions can impact not only ourselves but others. We stress the Platinum Rule: treat others the way that they want to be treated.

קהילה

Community-*Kehillah*

Camp Yeladim is a great opportunity for families to transition into our preschool community. During the summer we have many all-school events to help your child and family connect with other preschool families and our staff, including weekly Shabbat sing-alongs, Havdalah celebrations, a Concert at the JCC and weekly updates from our caring staff.



שלום

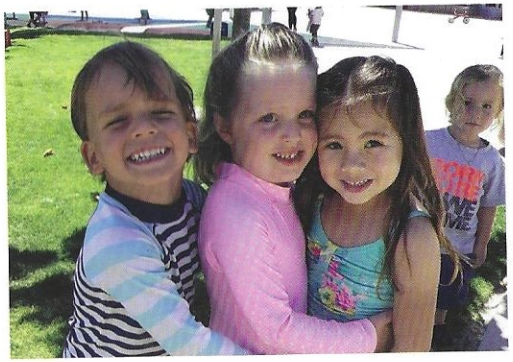
Peace-*Shalom*

We want our campers to feel that this is their home away from home; that they're comfortable and feel that their unique perspectives and needs are understood and valued.

דרש

Inquiry-*D'rash*

Campers engage in hands-on activities including art, water play, science, sports and baking; which sparks wonder and discovery. Weekly special guests ignite the children's interest in learning about camp themes and the world around them.



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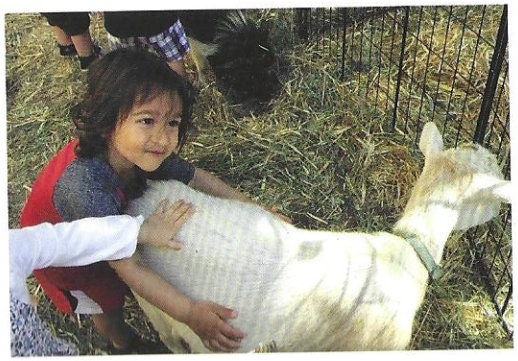
Love-*Ahavah*

Campers develop close friendships and personal connections with their counselors and peers while attending our camp.



תיקון עולם

Responsibility-*Tikkun Olam*

Campers learn to partner with others to care for their environment and members of our community. The children slowly assume responsibility for their belongings, self-care, and camp environment, that in turn builds their confidence and independence.

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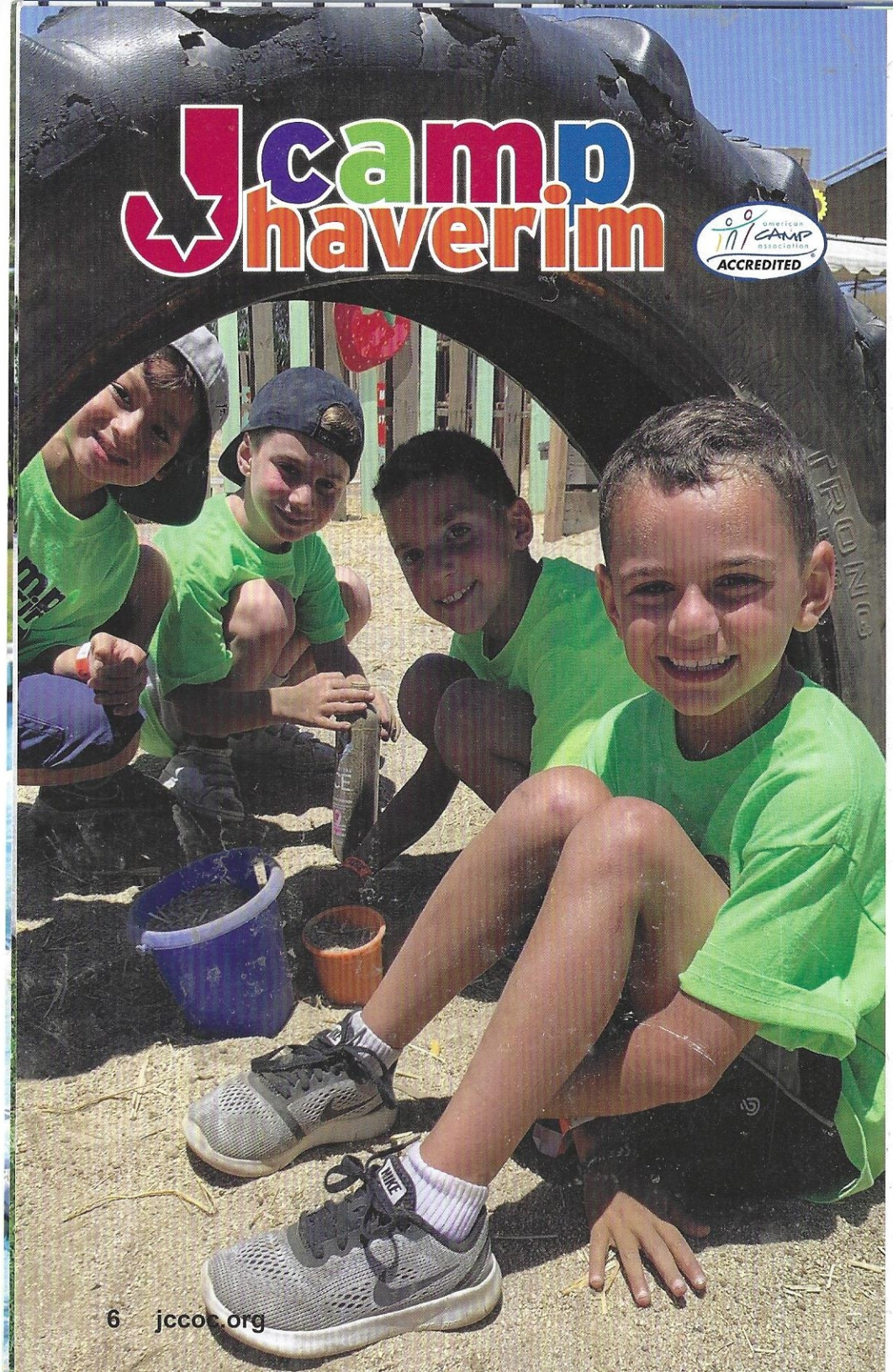

ACA accredited day camp with something for everyone in grades TK-11

Session Dates

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Camp Haverim is all about fun and friendships. Through sports, arts, outdoor adventure and aquatics, your camper will build lifelong friendships, independence and self-esteem.

Camp Haverim is ACA accredited

ACA Accreditation means that your child's camp cares enough to undergo a thorough (up to 300 standards) review of its operation - from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. American Camp Association collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that current practices at your child's camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. Camps and ACA form a partnership that promotes growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.

Staff Excellence

Our professionally trained, creative and caring staff is one of the best parts of our camp. Our thorough hiring process includes background checks, interviews, and personal and professional references.

All counselors are:

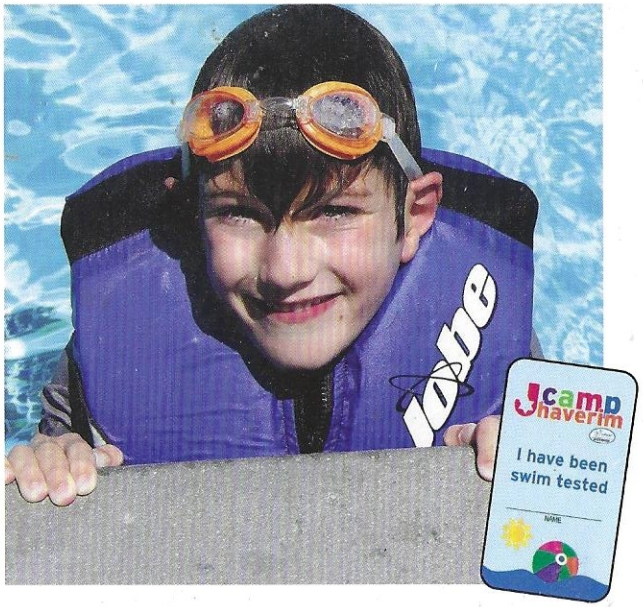
- ACA (American Camp Association) trained with focus on child development, age appropriate programming, behavior management, communication, emergency procedures, and more.
- CPR, First Aid (including epi-pen) & AED certified
- College educated or college-bound
- Role models

Jewish culture and tradition

We focus on:
Jewish values • Ruach (spirit)
Shlichim (Israeli counselors)
• Shabbat programming • Weekly Jewish themes

We make fitness fun

Morning workouts in Coach Eddie's Bootcamp, field games, gym activities and Israeli dancing keep our campers moving! At the end of each session, campers are recognized for participating in Haverim's fun fitness programs.



Swim safety is paramount

At Camp Haverim, campers get swim-tested and receive a special personalized card to hook onto their backpack after passing.

Independence

Camp is a place where children can develop their personalities and be able to manage choices and decisions in a safe, nurturing environment.

Personal growth

Camp teaches kids important life skills, and time away from parents provides an excellent opportunity for young children to take initiative, exercise their autonomy and develop leadership, problem-solving and social skills.

Emotional intelligence

Camp is foundational to how children grow and succeed. At camp, kids gain more self-awareness, empathy, and patience, and also learn how to collaborate and work well with others.

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Special theme weeks for session 3!
Week 1: Wacky Water Week
Week 2: Wild West Week
Week 3: Space Adventure Week

Littlest K'ton Ton "Tiny Tots" (Entering Transitional Kindergarten)

Sessions 1, 2, 3

K'ton Ton B (5 day, in-house field trips)

Our littlest campers will get their first taste of "big kids camp" with age-appropriate activities in a safe, supervised environment. Must be 5 years old by December 1, 2020.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 5:1

K'ton Ton "Tiny Tots" (Entering Kindergarten)

Campers will have a "home base" as they participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities designed to help them make their final transition to Kindergarten.

Sessions 1, 2, 3

K'ton Ton A	(MWF, in-house field trips)
K'ton Ton Half Day	(choose your days, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
K'ton Ton B	(5 day, in-house field trips)
K'ton Ton C	(5 day, off-campus field trips)
K'ton Ton D/Sports	(5 day, additional sports during the day, off-campus field trips)

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 5:1

Ruach "Spirit" (Entering grade 1)

Sessions 1, 2, 3. Ruach campers participate in a wide range of activities discovering new experiences, growing and developing their own self-awareness. Off-campus field trips once a week.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

S STEAM (Entering grades 1-6)

Sessions 1 & 2. Campers will delve into activities combining Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. The second half of the day enjoy favorite camp activities like swimming and sports. No field trips.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

S Sporto (Entering grades 1-3)

Sessions 1, 2, 3. Sporto boys and girls learn and play a wide variety of sports in a safe environment. Off-campus field trips once a week.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

S Top Chef (Entering grades 1-4)
Session 2. Prep, cook, and present all sorts of foods. The second half of the day enjoy favorite camp activities like swimming, sports, art and dance. Off-campus field trips once a week.
✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

Chai "Life" (Entering grades 2 & 3)
Sessions 1, 2, 3. Chai campers will have fun participating in a wide variety of activities, learning and developing new skills and building self-confidence. Off-campus field trips.
✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

OC Explorers (Entering grades 3-5)
Sessions 1, 2, 3. Explore Orange County three times a week with off-campus field trips and have fun on campus the other days.
✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 10:1

Zahav "Gold" (Entering grades 4-6)
Sessions 1 & 2. Campers will participate in regular daily activities and will enjoy the freedom to choose a weekly elective. Off-campus field trips.
✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 10:1

Sabra "Native Israeli" (Entering grades 6-8)
Sessions 1 & 2. Sabra campers will enjoy four field trips per week and one social action project per session. Beach days every Thursday.
✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 10:1

Zabra (Entering grades 4-8)
Session 3. A combination of Zahav and Sabra. Campers will participate in regular daily activities and will enjoy the freedom to choose a weekly elective. Off-campus field trips.
✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 10:1

Leader in Training
Sessions 1, 2, 3

LIT 6-8 (Entering grades 6-8), LIT 9-11 (Entering grades 9-11)
Leadership training plus off-campus trips twice a week. Training in child development, problem solving, program planning, CPR and First Aid. Community service hours will be awarded upon completion of each session. LITs work directly with the camp staff to learn the skills needed to become a senior counselor. Application and interview required.

S Specialty campers will spend the first half of their day participating in their specialty camp activities and the second half in general camp activities including swimming.

Mini Camp Week 1
June 8-12

Mini Fun Days (grades TK-1, 2-5)
Something for everyone! Enjoy a fun-filled week participating in activities like science, cooking, art, playing gaga, and enjoying the JCC pool and water-related activities.

A.M.P. (Amazing Multiple Parks) (grades 3-10)
Spend the week with camp friends at your favorite amusement parks! Bring $20 daily for lunch and snacks.

Monday:	Knott's	3:30 p.m. pick-up
Tuesday:	Adventure City	3:30 p.m. pick-up
Wednesday:	Disneyland	6 p.m. pick-up
Thursday:	Knott's Soak City	3:30 p.m. pick-up
Friday:	Beach	3:30 p.m. pick-up

Dance & Cheer (grades K-3)
Learn two fun skills in one week! The dance portion of camp works on basic dance skills, from Jazz to Hip-Hop and more. Dance & cheer moves combine as the campers learn routines to showcase to friends and family at the end of the week.

Glitz & Glamour (grades K-3)
Spend the day glamming it up with glitter, sparkles, and flair while enjoying other camp activities like art and sports.

Sailing (grades 1-6)
Campers will start the morning at the J, then travel to Newport Beach where they will learn how to sail through a USCG certified sailing program. Afternoons will be spent back at camp for fun activities like swimming.

Basketball/Sporto (grades 1-3)
Campers will focus on a specific sport each morning and basketball in the afternoon. All participants will receive prizes and a basketball.

LIT: Leader in Training (grades 6-11)
This program offers teens leadership skills and training in child development, group dynamics, team building, program planning and the overall insight on being a counselor. Participants earn 20 hours of community service.

Mini Camp groups may be combined depending on enrollment.

Mini Camp Week 2
June 15-19

Mini Fun Days (grades TK-1, 2-5)
Something for everyone! Enjoy a fun-filled week participating in activities like science, cooking, art, playing gaga, and enjoying the JCC pool and water-related activities.

Horseback Riding (grades 2-6)
Saddle up! Start the morning at the J, then head to Lake Forest to learn skills related to horse riding and care. Return to camp in the afternoon for fun activities like swimming.

Art (Multi Media) (grades K-5)
Create masterpieces in the art studio through painting, drawing, crafts, and clay. The second half of the day, enjoy camp favorite activities like swimming and sports.

Sports Specialty (grades 1-3)
Campers will focus on a specific sport every day while still getting the chance to play camp-favorite games in the afternoon.

Ninja Warriors (grades 1-5)
Ninja training by Sensei Quinlan will help campers conquer physical and mental challenges. Ninja Warrior training is a great way for children to improve their fitness and confidence by tackling obstacle courses, progressive relays and acrobatics.

A.M.P. 2 (Amazing Multiple Parks) (grades 3-10)
Cool down at all of the hot water spots and amusement parks in Orange County. Bring $20 a day for food and snacks.

Monday:	Knott's Soak City	3:30 p.m. pick-up
Tuesday:	Downtown Disney	3:30 p.m. pick-up
Wednesday:	Knott's	3:30 p.m. pick-up
Thursday:	Raging Waters	6 p.m. pick-up
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Camp Hours

Monday - Friday
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pre & Post Care
(additional fee)

Pre-care: 7:30-9 a.m.
Post-care: 3:45-6 p.m.
Snack included.

Register at www.jccoc.org

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	MINI 2	15	16	17	18	19
JULY	SESSION 1	22	23	24	25	26
		29	30	1	2	3
		6	7	8	9	10
	SESSION 2	13	14	15	16	17
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		27	28	29	30	31
AUGUST	SESSION 3	3	4	5	6	7
		10	11	12	13	14
		17	18	19	20	21

Jcamps @ the Merage JCC

How to register

1. Register **ONLINE** at **jccoc.campbrainregistration.com**
2. Stop by the Merage JCC **FRONT DESK** for a registration form.
3. **CALL** the Merage JCC at (949) 435-3400 to set up an appointment with a JCamps representative during a time that works for you.

J Campers: SAVE 15% OFF swim lessons

For members enrolled in Camp Yeladim or Camp Haverim.
Contact Aquatics at (949) 435-3400 ext. 160, ginad@jccoc.org.

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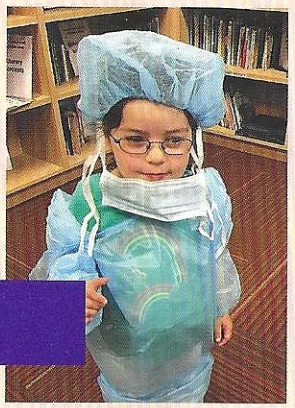

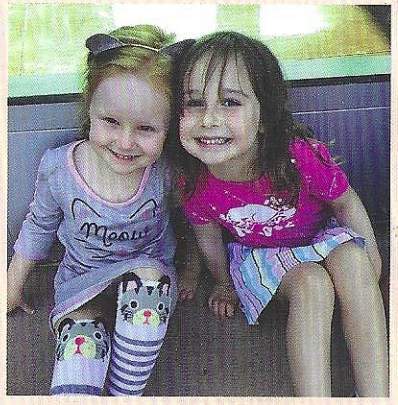

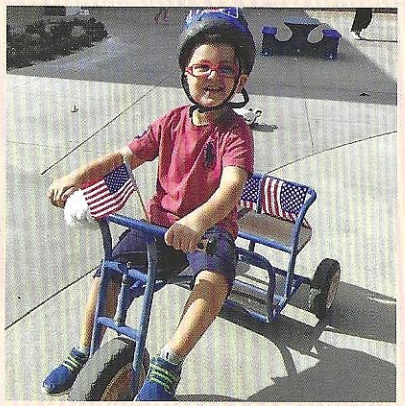

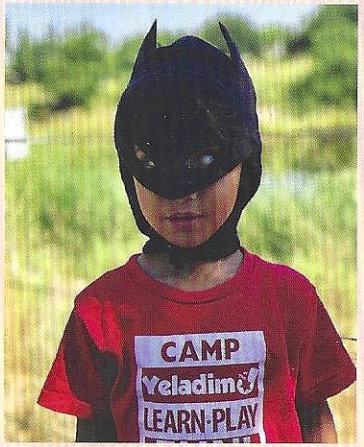

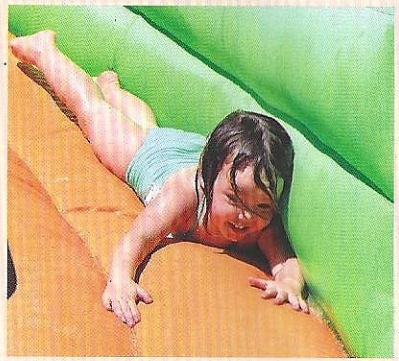

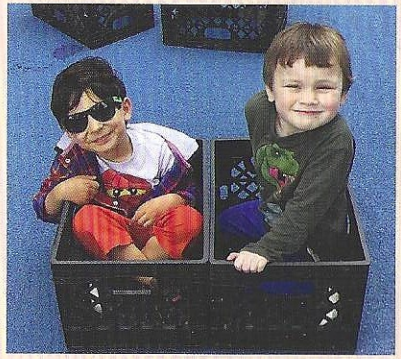

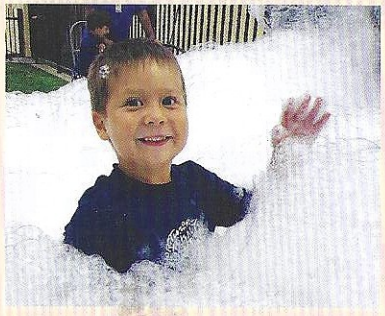

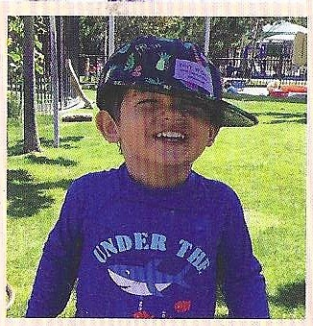

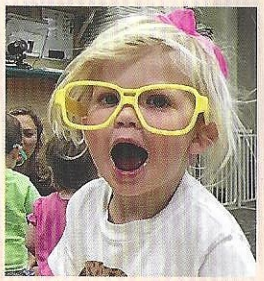

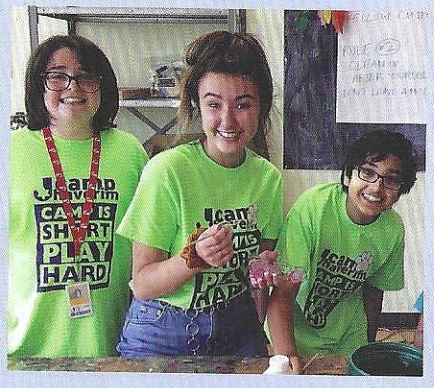

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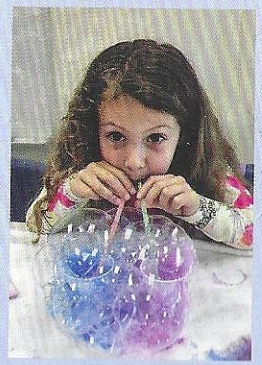

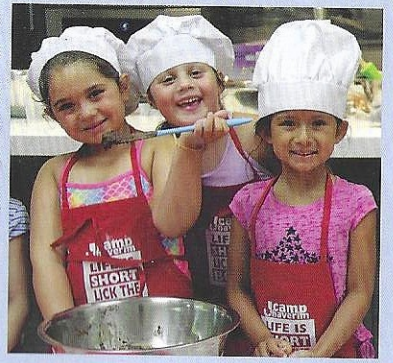

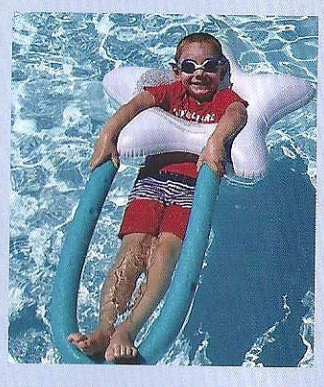

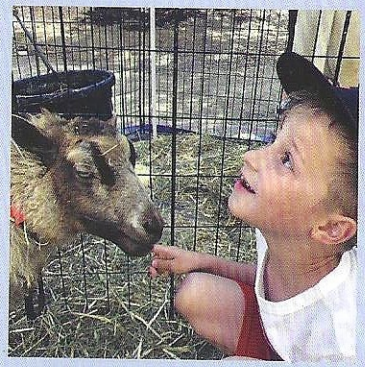

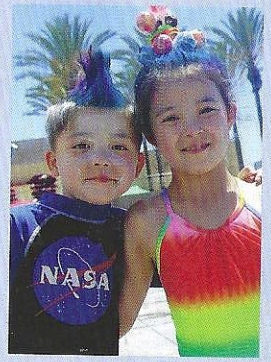

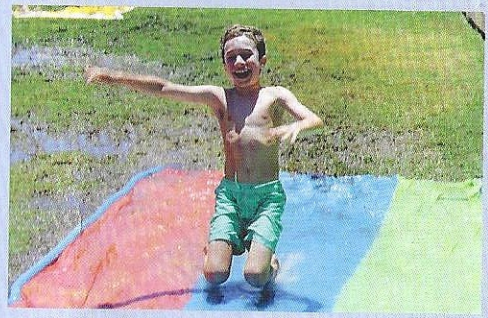

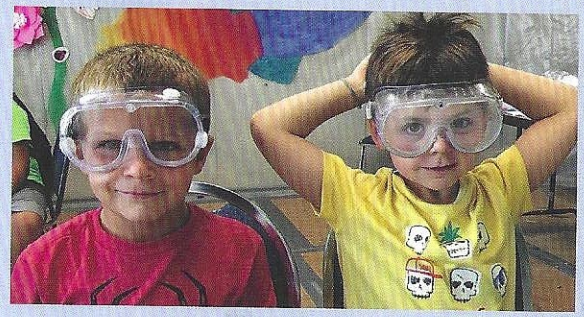

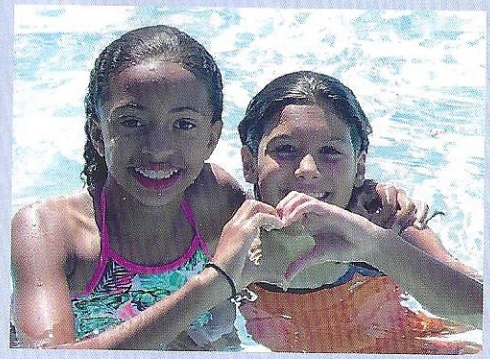

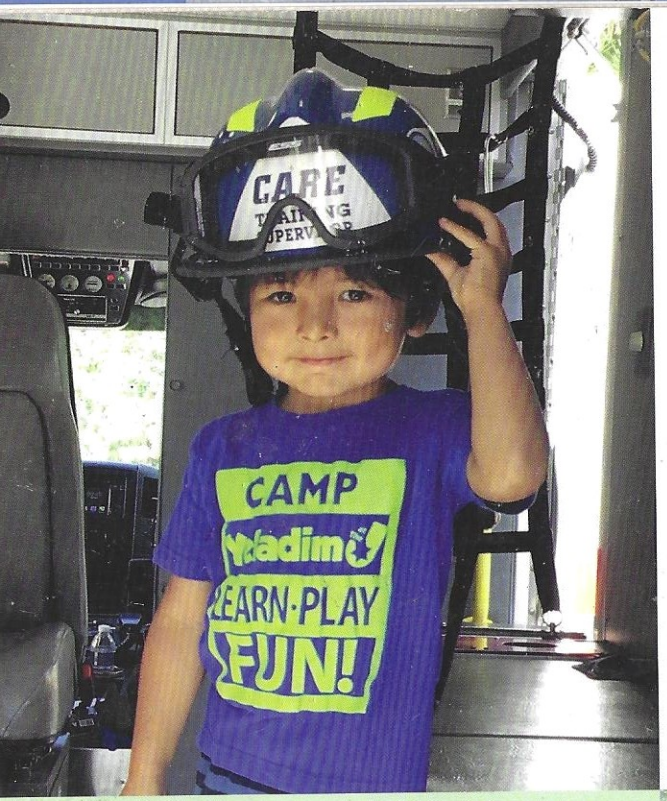

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